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ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

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First Named Inventor: Andreas Fath

Art Unit: Not yet known

Application Number: 10/534,560

Examiner: Not yet known

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| (2) Reply and/or issue fee. | 02 FC:1633 | 200.00 DA |
| (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and | 03 FC:1642 | 400.00 DA |
| (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay. | 04 FC:1615 | 400.00 DA |

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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Enclosure ☐ Fee Payment☐ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1679 in the amount of \$500 for the Petition fee.**RECEIVED**

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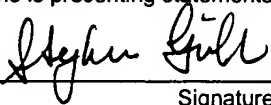
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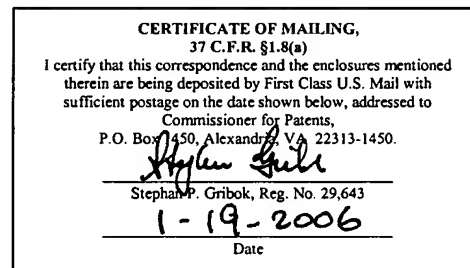
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REQUEST TO RETRACT ERRONEOUS HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT, AND
IN THE ALTERNATIVE, STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO REVIVE
(DELAY UNAVOIDABLE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:



The undersigned attorney of record presents this statement in support of a request to retract an erroneous holding of abandonment, or in the alternative, a petition to revive the application in US national phase on grounds that abandonment was unavoidable. The application was held abandoned for nonpayment of the national phase filing fees by the deadline of 30 months. The PTO's deposit account statement, however, shows that sufficient funds in fact were available in the deposit account to be charged for the national phase filing fees. Therefore, the holding of abandonment is erroneous and should be withdrawn.

Background

The patent application was duly filed in the US national phase by Express Mail on May 11, 2005 as evidenced by attached customer copy of the Express Mailing Label. The filed documents included an authorization to charge Deposit Account 04-1679 in the amount of \$1,750.00 for the national phase filing fees (copy of national phase Transmittal Letter is enclosed).

On November 2, 2005, a Notice of Abandonment was received, alleging failure to pay the U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months, namely \$1,750.00. According to the Notice of Abandonment, the charge to the deposit account failed by reason of insufficient funds in the deposit account to meet the amount of the charge.

The undersigned's office has investigated, including by several phone conversations with Mr. Harry Kim of PCT Legal (tel. 571-272-3285). Mr. Kim reported on January 12, 2006 that the unsuccessful attempt to draw the amount of \$1,750.00 against deposit account 04-1679 as authorized on May 11 occurred on May 16, 2005.

Request for Reconsideration of Finding of Abandonment

Attached is a copy of the official statement for Deposit Account 04-1679, downloaded from <https://ramps.uspto.gov/eram>, for the period of May 2, 2005 through May 16, 2005, showing the balance following every executed transaction involving a charge or credit to Deposit Account 04-1679. This statement shows that at no time from May 11, 2005 through May 16, 2005, was the reported balance in deposit account 04-1679 insufficient to cover the \$1,750.00 amount of the charge authorization for the U.S. Basic National Fee referenced herein.

Therefore, the finding of abandonment is an error on the USPTO's part because the stated grounds for alleged abandonment, namely insufficient funds to meet the charge authorization for the filing fee, are mistaken.

Applicant requests that the finding of abandonment be withdrawn and that the charge authorization of May 11, 2005 be executed in accordance with its terms.

Unavoidable Nature of Delay

Although the holding of abandonment is clearly erroneous as shown by the deposit account statement, the undersigned petitions in the alternative that if the abandonment is maintained, the application should be revived as a pending application on grounds that the delay in prosecution was unavoidable. The required petition fee (\$500.00) is submitted herewith by charge authorization. The charge authorization in the amount of \$1,750.00 for the basic national fee remains of record to be used to

charge that amount to deposit account 04-1679 together with the \$500.00 petition fee if the abandonment is maintained over the foregoing request for reconsideration.

Applicant petitions to revive on grounds of unavoidable delay in payment, because applicant and its representatives have no control over how and when the PTO chooses to resolve the balance in deposit accounts. Applicant in fact took such actions as were necessary to maintain the necessary balance in the deposit account. The account actually did have a balance that was sufficient at the time the deposit account charge authorization was reportedly executed. Executed charges are reported by the PTO to applicant's representatives by the deposit account statement made available at <https://ramps.uspto.gov/eram>. That statement shows that more than sufficient funds were available for the charge in question. Applicant's representatives did everything that should have been necessary to pay the national phase fees.

Applicant's representatives endeavor to keep a balance in the deposit account that is sufficient to meet charge authorizations previously submitted to the PTO. Reliance is placed on the PTO deposit account statement to verify the sufficiency of the balance. If the PTO should operate on an unpublicized procedure different from the succession of charges and payments reflected by deposit account statements, then applicant's representatives are denied information necessary to ensure that sufficient funds are on deposit.

In the present case, the deposit account statement reflects a positive balance in an amount that was more than sufficient over the period from submission of the application in the national phase (May 11) until the alleged unsuccessful attempt to charge the sum (May 16), and also thereafter. Applicant's representatives not only tried to keep a sufficient balance in the deposit account, but did keep a sufficient balance, to cover the charge in question. The application should not have been held abandoned. If it was abandoned, which is doubtful, the delay in payment was unavoidable.

Applicant's representatives replenished the deposit account on a regular basis over the period in question. Replenishments to the deposit account appear to have been made on each of May 11, the Express Mail date for national phase entry; May 12;

May 13; and also May, 16, the date of the alleged shortfall; as well as various other dates. This activity shows that the balance was being maintained actively.

On May 16, the starting balance in the deposit account was \$4,879.62, which was more than sufficient to cover the \$1,750.00 charge in question. The low point in all transactions during the day was \$2,128.62, again more than sufficient to cover the \$1,750.00 charge in question. The next transaction showing is an electronic fund transfer replenishment in the amount of \$8,110.00, apparently made early in the day (see deposit account statement at transaction number 32 of at least 1,077 posted that day). Over the entire day, the deposit account charges totaled \$9,029.00, which was more than the \$8,110.00 replenishment on that day. Nevertheless, the ending balance for the day was still \$3,960.62, and still was more than sufficient to cover the \$1,750.00 charge in question. There is no explanation for why the application should have been held abandoned for inability to charge the official fee.

Under these circumstances, absent keystroke error, the only possible explanation for inability of the PTO to find a sufficient balance in the deposit account is that somehow the order of transactions was different from the order presented by the deposit account statement. Perhaps the PTO refrained from recognizing the replenishment payment while at the same time amassing a group of deposit account charges that were tried against the balance as a group, before the previously received replenishment payment was credited in some way.

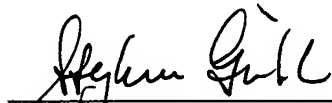
If the balance in the deposit account did not reflect applicant's payments until some time later than indicated on the deposit account statement, then applicant's representatives were improperly denied timely credit for electronic payments that had in fact been made. It is an abuse of discretion for the USPTO to arbitrarily decide when to credit payments made and when to extract money against payments, if the result is to cause the PTO to determine that an application has gone abandoned for lack of a fee payment, even though the necessary payment is in hand at the PTO.

Based on the foregoing considerations and relying on the official deposit account statement from the USPTO, the subject application was held to be abandoned by error of the PTO. Retraction of the notice of abandonment is requested.

In the alternative, applicant's undersigned representative responsible for making the fee payment submits that the delay in payment was unavoidable and requests revival on such grounds in view of the payment of the additional \$500.00 petition fee and the concurrent re-submission of the official national phase filing fee of \$1,750.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Jan. 19, 2006



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The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

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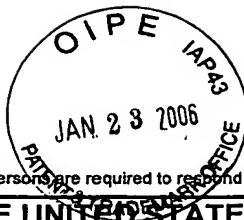
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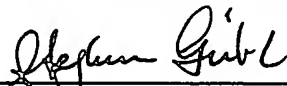
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Total claims	37 - 20 =	17	x \$ 50	\$ 850	
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,750	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1,750	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1,750	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 1,750	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				Amount to be charged:	\$ 1,750
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>04-1679</u> in the amount of \$ <u>1,750</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1679</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</p>					
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer No. 08933</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>Stephan P. Gribok</p> <p>Duane Morris LLP</p> <p>One Liberty Place</p> <p>Philadelphia, PA 19102</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p></p> <p>SIGNATURE</p> <p>Stephan P. Gribok</p> <p>NAME</p> <p>29,643</p> <p>REGISTRATION NUMBER</p> </div> </div>					

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